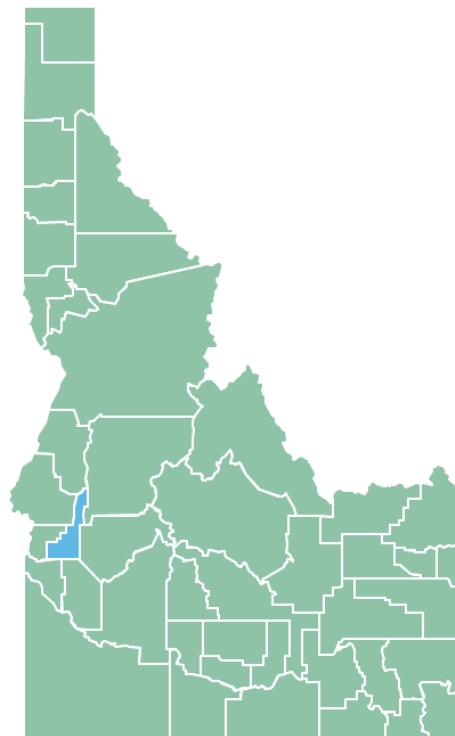


Gem County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: October 21, 2021

Gem County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Sep 2021)	8,457
Unemployment Rate (Sep 2021)	2.8%
Population (2020)	18,703
Median Household Income (2019)	\$45,492
Per Capita Personal Income (2019)	\$39,382
Poverty Rate (2019)	17.0%



1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Gem County	Gem County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	17,331	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	15,207	87.7%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	20	0.1%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	193	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	98	0.6%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,451	8.4%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	8,616	49.7%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	8,715	50.3%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	44.6	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	4,016	23.2%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	13,315	76.8%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	11,962	69.0%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	3,678	21.2%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	450	2.6%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,420	25.5%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	2,894	16.7%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	1,098	6.3%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	1,491	8.6%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	601	3.5%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$45,492	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

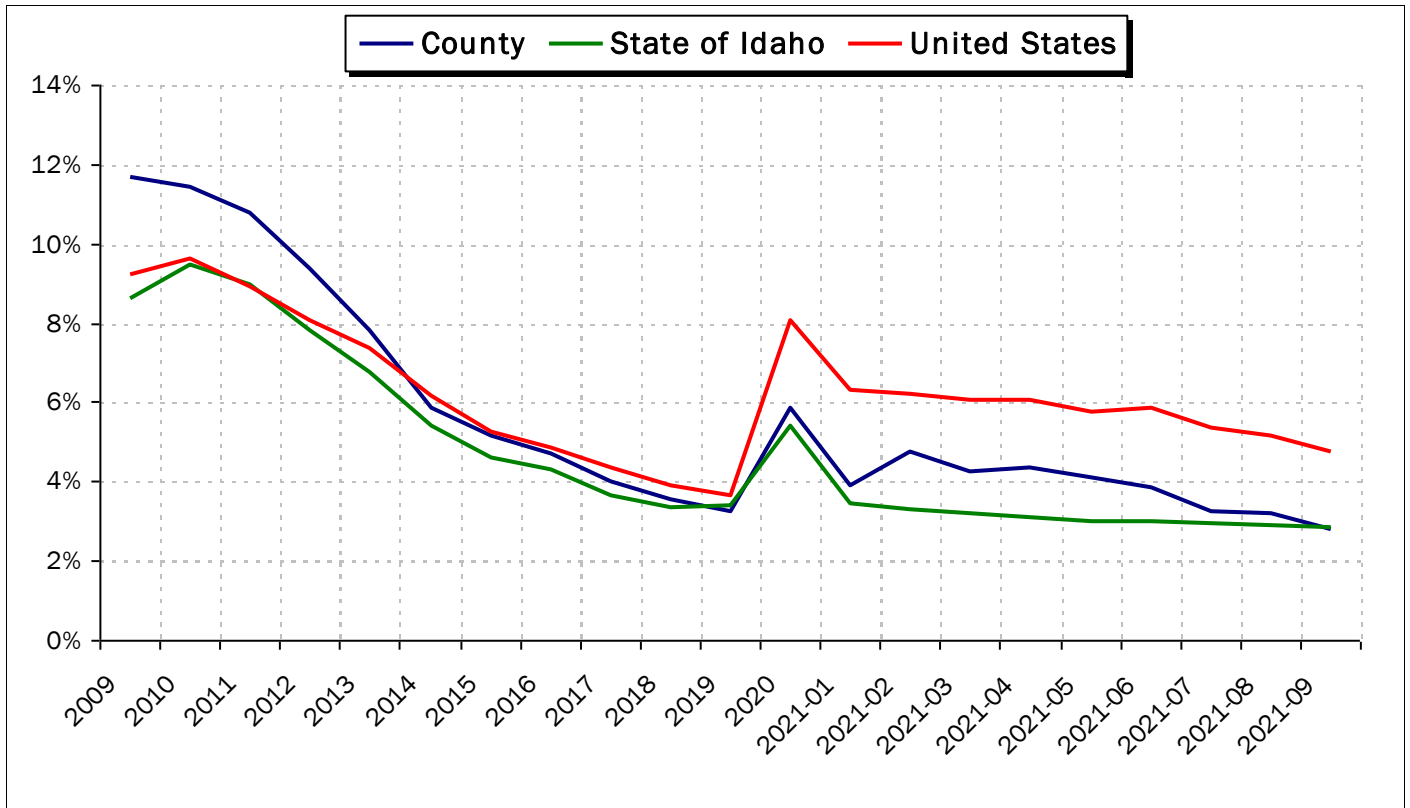
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
September 2021	8,457	8,220	237	2.8%
September 2020	8,675	8,048	627	7.2%

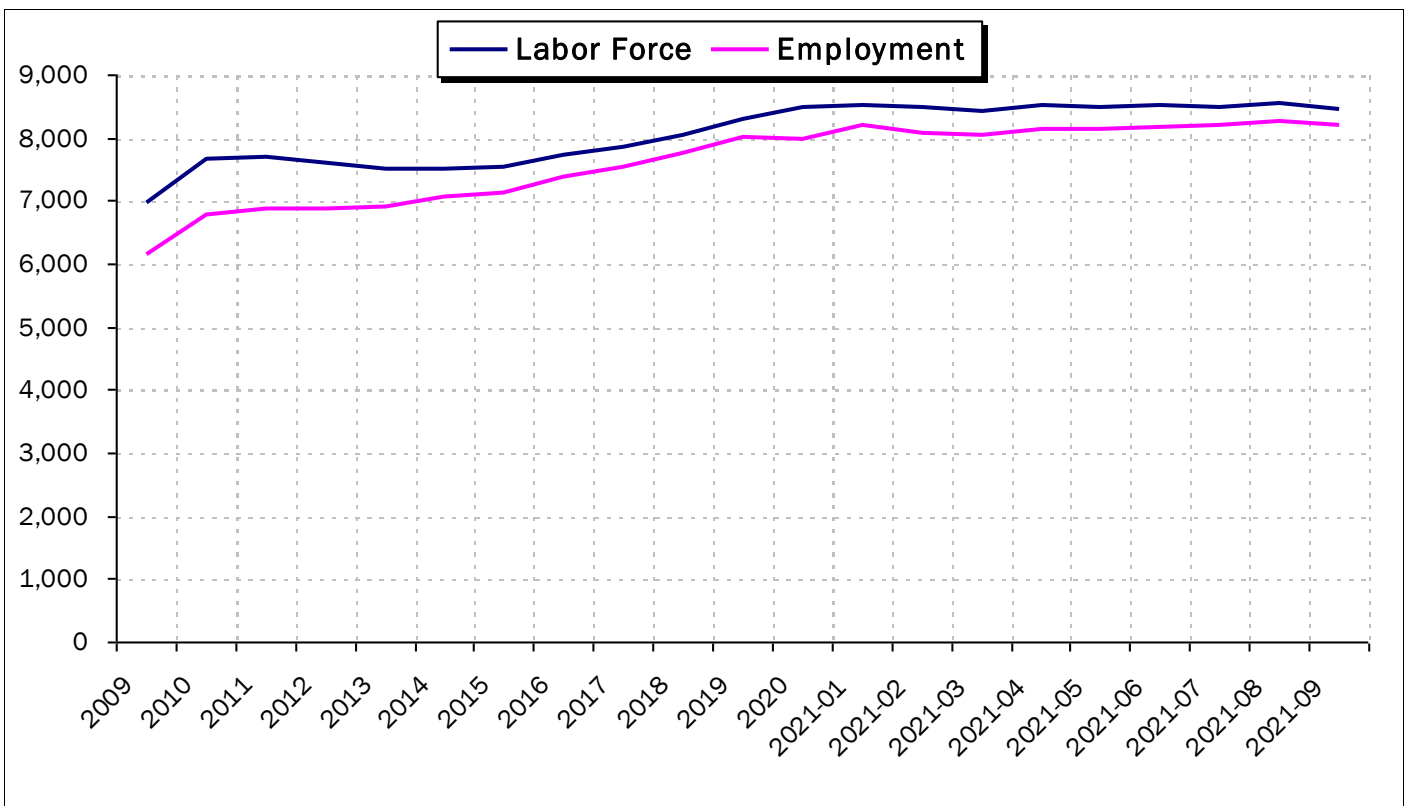
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

Supersector	2010		2019		2020	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	3,089	\$26,675	3,823	\$34,863	3,911	\$36,943
Natural Resources and Mining	158	\$29,959	149	\$46,474	146	\$48,312
Construction	183	\$32,694	321	\$36,151	322	\$38,014
Manufacturing	179	\$35,037	267	\$37,918	285	\$40,298
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	612	\$26,781	740	\$33,102	792	\$34,810
Information			12	\$97,677	11	\$102,814
Financial Activities	86	\$33,557	95	\$47,377	105	\$50,204
Professional and Business Services	110	\$38,025	228	\$40,592	230	\$44,966
Education and Health Services	1,061	\$25,775	1,211	\$36,444	1,211	\$39,339
Leisure and Hospitality	240	\$10,873	323	\$13,329	344	\$14,198
Other Services	109	\$18,407	110	\$27,829	107	\$28,636
Public Administration	333	\$29,238	358	\$38,278	351	\$39,325

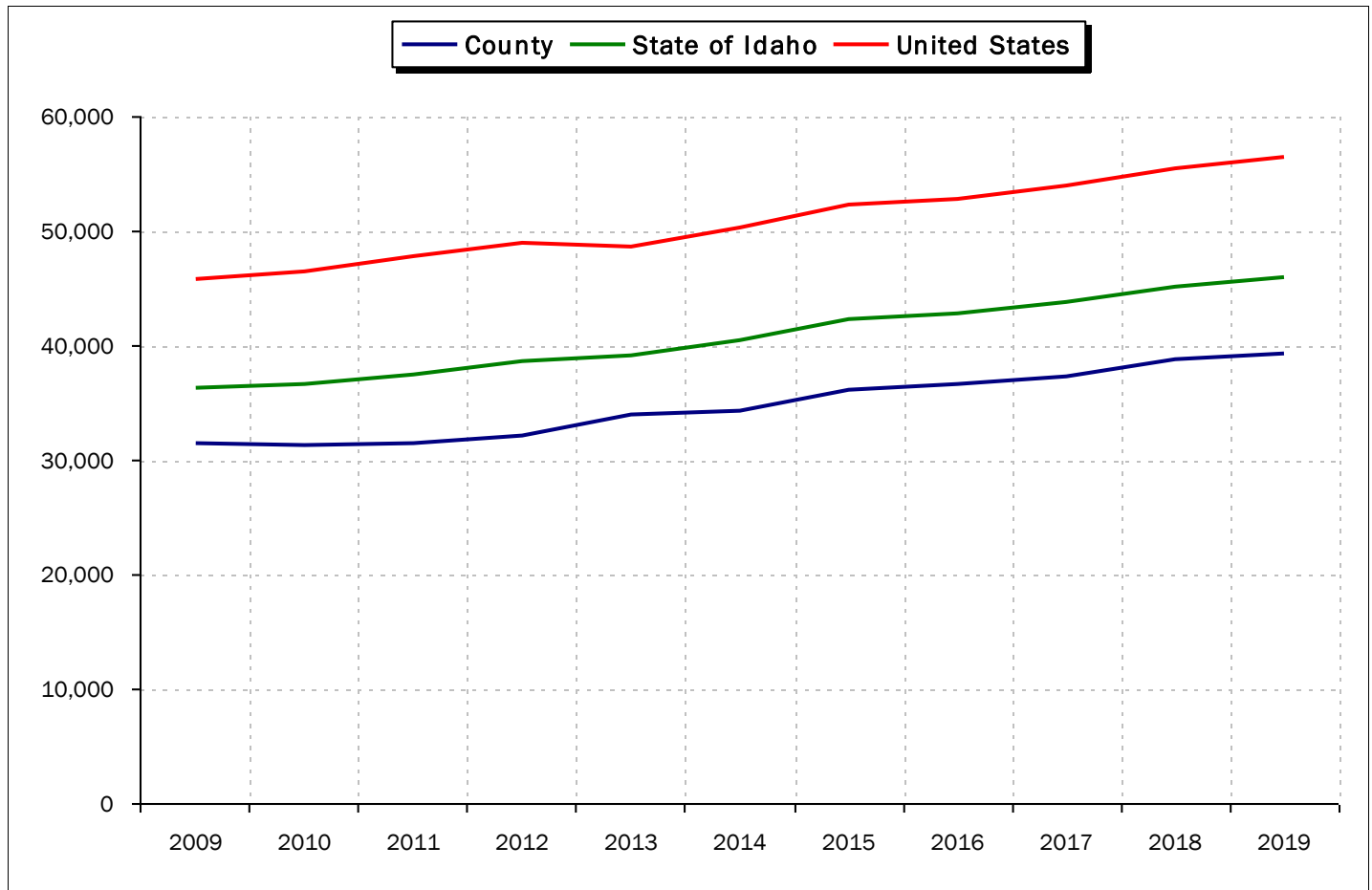
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Emmett Joint School District	Local Gov	250 - 499
Valor Health	Local Gov	100 - 249
Albertsons	Private	100 - 249
Gem County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Woodgrain Millwork	Private	50 - 99
City Of Emmett	Local Gov	50 - 99
Gem County Fire Protection District	Local Gov	50 - 99
Meadowview Assisted Living	Private	10 - 49
Idaho Department Of Health And Welfare	State Gov	10 - 49
Rmd Management	Private	10 - 49

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

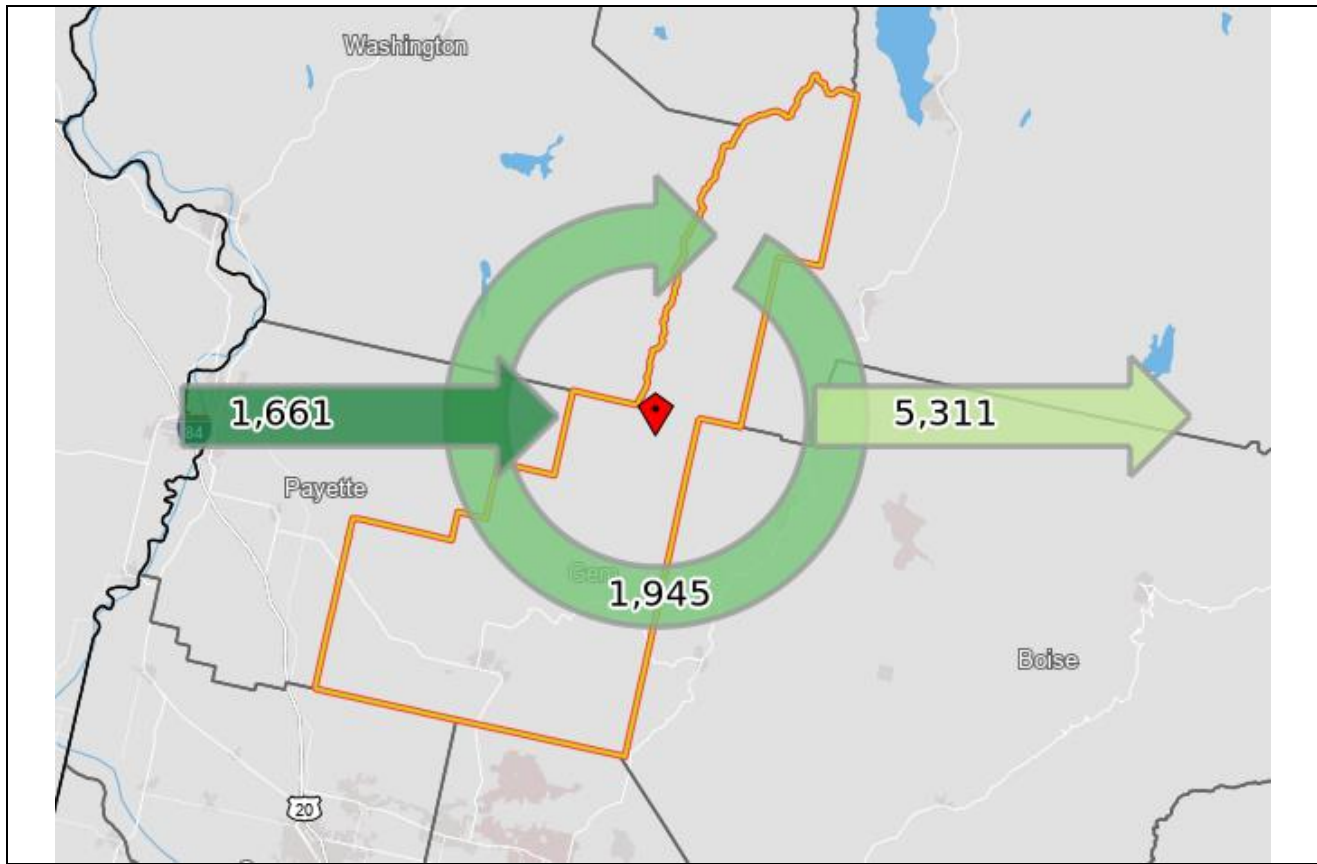
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 1,945 workers lived and worked in Gem County in 2018. Another 1,661 workers were employed in Gem County but lived outside, while 5,311 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Gem County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Emmett	738	20.5%
Boise City	279	7.7%
Nampa	176	4.9%
Meridian	133	3.7%
Caldwell	111	3.1%
Eagle	50	1.4%
Star	34	0.9%
Kuna	31	0.9%
Mountain Home	29	0.8%
Payette	29	0.8%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Gem County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Boise City	1,938	26.7%
Emmett	1,090	15.0%
Meridian	571	7.9%
Nampa	559	7.7%
Caldwell	263	3.6%
Eagle	208	2.9%
Garden City	147	2.0%
Twin Falls	103	1.4%
Payette	55	0.8%
Kuna	50	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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